Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) The extent is 3·46 acres. The cost of acquisition comes to Rs. 6,059—10—0.

(b) Rs. 230—14—4.

Optional Groups St. Teresa's College.

194. Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the optional groups for which St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam, has been affiliated to the University of Madras for the B. A.; and Intermediate Examinations;

(b) the number of students for whom St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam, has accommodation in each of such groups in the junior B A., and Intermediate classes ;

(c) the number of students at present in each of such groups in the above said classes ;

(d) are there lady students in such optional groups in the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam ;

(e) has the Maharaja's College refused admission to the male students in such optional groups this year and if so how many were refused admission in each group ;

(f) are the Government aware that in such of the groups as the Queen Mary's College are affiliated to the University, lady students are not admitted in the Presidency College ?

Mr I. N. Menon.—(a) *B. A.*—Group IV (a) History and Economics.

Group V—Languages other than English.

Intermediate.—Group III (a) History.

(b) *Junior B. A.*

Group IV (a)	50
Group V	30

Intermediate.

Group III	50

(c) *Junior B. A.*

Group IV A	13
Group V	1

Intermediate.

Group III	22

(d) Yes. Excepting in Group V of the B. A., class.

(e) No.

(f) Governmentare aware that the usual practice is not to admit women students in the Presidency College unless there is no room in the Queen Mary's College.

Space—Ernakulam.

195. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have noticed that the available area at Ernakulam for commercial and industrial development department is quite limited.

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